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Redistribution Secretariat for Victoria
Australian Electoral Commission
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Dear Sir Madam,

I'm writing in regards to the upcoming boundary changes to federal electorates in the state of Victoria in both my capacity as a local city of Greater Dandenong Councillor and a leader of the Vietnamese community.

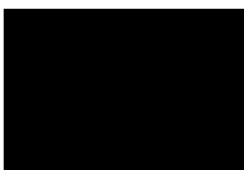
Through my current role, representing the suburbs of Springvale and Springvale South for 10 years as a councillor, and previously with the Springvale Indo-Chinese Mutual Assistance Association and the Migrant Resource Centre, I have worked closely with the Vietnamese and Indo-Chinese communities in the South East of Melbourne.

With tens of thousands of local residents speaking Indo-Chinese languages, we have a significant presence in the area, particularly running from my suburbs of Springvale and Springvale south, up to Clayton and Clarinda. We are a community with similar political concerns, shared heritage and community hubs, sensibly, up to this point, the vast majority of our community has been represented by a single electorate, however, the AEC's proposed boundaries change this and split us across multiple seats.

I do not believe that this is the best outcome for the Indo-Chinese community. The current area boundaries between Bruce, Isaacs and Hotham in the Springvale/Noble rough currently make sense and, in my opinion, should not be changed.

I ask you to reconsider the proposals for the federal electorate boundaries in this area.

Yours faithfully,



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